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Sub 917 1. A holder, attachable to a paint can having an open end defined by a rim, for supporting a paintbrush having a ferrule within the open end of the paint can, said holder comprising:

a clamp for engaging the rim of the paint can;

a magnet for engaging the ferrule of the paintbrush; and,

a resilient member having a first portion attached to said clamp and having a second portion attached to said magnet.

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2. The holder of Claim 1 wherein said resilient member is a spring.

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3. The holder of Claim 1 wherein said resilient member is a length of a resilient material.

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- 1 4. In a magnetic paintbrush holder of a type having a clamp for fastening the
2 holder to the rim of a paint can and having a magnet connected to the clamp for magnetically
3 engaging the ferrule of a paintbrush, the improvement comprising:
4 a resilient member connecting the clamp and the magnet.

- 1 5. The improvement of Claim 3 wherein said resilient member is a spring.

- 1 6. The improvement of Claim 3 wherein said resilient member is a length of
2 a resilient material.

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